

Well Child Policy

Parents: It's our desire to see that the only thing children "catch" here is the joy of Christ! Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with MDO's policy on wellness.

To ensure the health of children and staff, we ask that ill children not attend the Mother's Day Out Program.

Upon the recommendation of the CDC, DHS, and DCF a child should not be taken from the home for the following reasons:

- Fever 100.4 or above within previous 24 hours
- Cold or flu symptoms including: runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat or cough
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infections such as boils, ringworm, impetigo, fifth disease, pink eye or other eye infection,
- Any symptoms of disease such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, hand foot and mouth, COVID-19
- Any other communicable disease that is in a contiguous state.

If your child is on antibiotics, he/she should be on the medicine for at least 24 hours before coming to school.

If your child has had a fever of over 100.4 he/she will not be able to return to school until the child is fever free without fever reducing medicine for **72 hours** or a doctor has released the child back to school with a signed doctor's note.

If your child has been ill, please refrain from returning to MDO until your child has been well for at least 24 hours. It is very important if your child is sick please keep them home.

Medications can be administered with written permission and on file with the teacher using the Authorization to Administer Medication form. Medications are only allowed to be administered for the recommended usage time frame. If usage should need to be extended an updated authorization will need to be filled out.

If your child should become ill or exhibit signs of any of the above symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child. Your child will not be able to return for 24 hours if sent home with illness. Again please remember, if your child has had a fever of 100 or more he/she will not be able to return to school until the child is fever free for 72 hours.

We also ask that you please communicate your child's illness to MDO and your child's teacher in the event of an illness.

Thank you for your consideration of all the children & Staff at MDO!